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Sir:

Concurrently filed with this amendment is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application for patent. Please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks responding to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 12, 2006:

Listing of the Claims begins at page 2 of this paper.

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